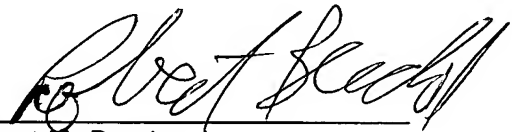


**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended, claim 14 has been amended to eliminate multiple claims dependencies, and new claims 17-19 have been added. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee. Examination of the amended application respectfully is requested.

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